



Practitioner's Docket No. ANTH.65398

PATENT

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
(PLANT PATENT APPLICATION)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought of the new and distinct variety of:

VARIETY OF HOSTA NAMED 'BERSUN'

The specification as filed on February 27, 2004, now U.S.S.N. 10/789,482.

AVERMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.162

I have invented, or discovered in a cultivated area, and have asexually reproduced the new and distinct variety.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to the examination of this application namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.



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